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THE PROVINCIAL BOUNDARIES.
McCARTHY OPPOSED TO ANY
DIVISION OF THE TERRITORIES.

[Hansard Report, May 9, 1905.]

Mr. Oliver.—The arguments advanced by the honorable member for Calgary would seem to be good arguments against there being any division at all, but I do not see that they apply against the divisions that have already been made. If there is to be a division at all, the honorable member has stated nothing against this particular division. He has objected to a division of the ranching country into two parts on the ground that the brands on one side of the line might become mixed with the brands on the other side. That is an argument against there being a line at all, but it is no argument against the line being in that particular place.

Mr. R. L. Borden.—Is not his argument good, if the fact be as stated by him, that to place the line some sixty miles further east, as suggested by the ex-Minister of the Interior would practically put the whole ranching country into the western province.

Mr. M. S. McCarthy.—If the honorable gentleman will permit me, what I said was: Taking the point where the 8th range intersects the international boundary, following that line north to the Saskatchewan river to range 20 and then going north, would take in all the ranching country in the western province.

CANNOT SEPARATE RANCHING
AND FARMING COUNTRY.

Mr. Oliver.—I can only say that my information does not accord with what has been stated by the honorable member for Calgary. My information is that a very fine ranching district, known as the Wood mountain district, would still be included in the province of Saskatchewan, if the line he proposes were adopted. Therefore, any disadvantage attaching to the line as it runs, would equally attach to the line the honorable gentleman suggests. I would like to point out further in this connection, as it was my duty to state in the House yesterday in regard to another matter, that it is very difficult to define the line between the ranching country and the farming country, for the reason that a country which a few years ago was understood to be solely a ranching country is now being occupied by hundreds, if not thousands of people for the purpose of grain raising. There are settlements being made for strictly agricultural purposes today in the Alberta district, immediately south of the district of Calgary represented by my honorable friend, which, seven years ago, was considered to be strictly ranching country, and the people in those settlements have raised magnificent crops of wheat on that very land, and are depending on wheat raising for their success. So along the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in the very country he speaks of as exclusively ranching, several towns have started up recently which are dependent for their success upon the results of farming in those localities. So that you cannot draw an exact line, dividing farming country from ranching country, and my position is maintained, that the honorable gentleman's argument is good as against any division, but it is not good as against this particular division between Saskatchewan and Alberta.

THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY.

With regard to the northern line between the organized and the remaining unorganized territories, for which the 60th parallel is proposed, his argument is the same. He argued for our jurisdiction over the fur-bearing animals all over the country, from the 49th parallel to the Arctic ocean; but he did not show why, if there was to be a division, the 60th parallel was not as good a division as any other that could be made. It is generally agreed, I think, by this House that there is no intention or desire on

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THE PROVINCIAL BOUNDARIES.

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the part of the people that the whole of that vast western country lying between the western boundary of Manitoba, and the Rocky mountains and between the international boundary and the Arctic ocean, should be organized under one jurisdiction. If there is to be a division, there is no reason given why this division is not good. We claim that it is a good and fair division. I do not dispute that the dividing line might very well be where my honorable friend has suggested it or at any other place. It might approximately be as well where it is proposed in this bill. In the Saskatchewan Valley pretty much the same conditions prevail. That is to say, there is no particular place where you can draw a line to make an absolute division between two kinds of country. The honorable gentleman spoke of the western boundary as being an irregular line, that is to say, the Rocky Mountains. Well, we cannot change the Rocky mountains, and we cannot change the boundary of British Columbia; we have to accept that as it is. There might possibly be a division between what is called the second prairie steppe and the third, or last prairie steppe; that is, the rise of ground that occurs on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway immediately west of Moose Jaw, known as the coteau of the Missouri, which crosses the boundary line not far west of Poria and runs northwestward until it terminates a little south of Swift Current. If there is a natural division in that country, it is that line; but it is not either a north and south line, or an east and west line, and it is a line which it is not considered desirable, for many reasons, to adopt.

REPRESENTATION FOR ATHABASCA.

As to the district of Athabasca, I think what my honorable friend from South York (Mr. W. F. Maclean) has said, might very well offset what my honorable friend from Calgary has said. My honorable friend from South York has said, and said very truly, that the present importance of that district is very great, and the prospective importance is very much greater. He has seen it as a resource; and I think with some degree of justice, as being fit to be the seat of a new province. My honorable friend from Calgary has declared that not only is it not fit to be the seat of a new province, but that it is not even worth representation in a local legislature when seen as formed. He has read a statement taken from the census—Mr. M. S. McCarthy—Does the honorable gentleman pretend to say that I saw that it was not fit for representation in the new provincial legislature?

Mr. Oliver—That is what I gather from the reason the honorable gentleman gave.

Mr. M. S. McCarthy—I may say that is about as far as most of what the honorable gentleman says. I advocate waiting for its growth by gradual process, just as the first Minister suggested when discussing Manitoba. That country, so far as I know personally, may be the most in the land. I know nothing about it of my own knowledge, but have heard certain reports, I simply take the population and the post office guide, and ask whether or not it is at present ripe for provincial representation.

Mr. Oliver—I hope I have not misrepresented the honorable member. If he did not say before that he did not consider the district of Athabasca fit for representation, he certainly has said so now.

Mr. Sam Hughes—I hope the minister will be absolutely fair. My honorable friend did not say that it is not fit for representation, but that it was not entitled at present to representation.

Mr. W. F. Maclean—Not ready for it.

McCarthy OPPOSES REPRESENTATION FOR ATHABASCA IN LOCAL HOUSE.

Mr. Oliver—As I understand the position taken by the honorable member for Calgary, it is that this district of Athabasca should not be represented in the new local House. If that is what he said, it does not matter whether he said it should not be represented because it was unfit for representation or for any other reason. I leave the honorable gentleman, and the honorable member for South York to settle the matter between them. My knowledge of that country is perhaps greater than that of some other members, and I would certainly say that the trade done there, whatever its population may be, entitles it to representation. I would add that the census of 1900 is not a fair or reasonable guide to the population at present.

Mr. Monk—What is the population.

ATHABASCA ENTITLED TO PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATION.

Mr. Oliver—I have not taken a census of that country, nor has any body else, but I know it has a very large area. It had a population, as my honorable friend said, of 6,000 at the time of the census. It has had five years to increase, and we have reason to believe that its population has increased proportionately to the increase in other parts of the territory. We know that its trade has very largely increased in that time, and on behalf of its people—whether white men or half-breeds—we submit that they are entitled, by reason of their contributions to the

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Calgary, May 16.—The body of an unknown man was found in a slough eight miles north of Calgary yesterday. The body, it is believed, has been in the slough for some months. He seems to be unknown in this part of the country. In one of his pockets discharge papers from the South African Constabulary were discovered. They were made out in the name of Edwin Forrester, and bore the date 1904.

Those are all the facts that are known of a tragedy that occurred near Calgary some time ago, the nature of the tragedy being as dark as mystery can be.

Yesterday afternoon a rancher named Brennan was driving home, and, when two miles north of the Buttes school house he saw a body floating in the slough by the road side. He got out and found that he was not mistaken, and called the attention of the police to the discovery. Later in the day Dr. Muckid viewed the remains.

The body is that of a man 35 years of age. He had a reddish brown moustache and dark brown clothes and hair.

Nothing was found in the pockets that would lead to any clue. The body, it is believed, had been in the water for some months.

An inquest will be held on the body.

No person by the name of Forrester is known in the district.

NEWS FROM THE LANDING

Athabasca Landing, May 17th.—The Hudson Bay Co.'s second fleet of 12 boats left yesterday for Fort McMurray in charge of Jas. Spencer and fifty men taking supplies for the company's northern posts. They also took a large quantity of freight for the R.N.W.M.P. who are stationed in the north. Inspector Howard who goes to Fort McPherson in charge of police work in the McKenzie district and four men go down with these boats. The mail boat from Lesser Slave Lake arrived Monday and left on the return trip yesterday. The courier reports the lake free of ice it having broken up about 10 days ago, but high eastern winds have made the lake un navigable for over a week. The H. B. boat with freight from Lesser Slave Lake and Peace River posts left yesterday, taking Father Haddon of the R.C. Mission and Bishop Reeves of the English church missions of the Athabasca and McKenzie dioceses. They go to visit different missions under their charge. Bishop Reeves takes with him Miss Cameron as far as Lesser Slave Lake who goes to take charge of a mission there.

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No. 1221, comprising 50 square miles to be selected in not more than 10 blocks within the same tract as Berth No. 1220, and subject thereto.

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BILL LAID OVER

AFTER PASSING MANY CLAUSES.

Only Three Clauses of the Autonomy Bill now Remain to be Considered in Detail.

Ottawa, May 16.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated to Mr. Borden in the House today that he expected at an early date to be able to make an announcement about taking the vacant portfolio of Public Works.

The debate on the autonomy bill was then taken up and clause 22 continuing any rights and privileges enjoyed by the Hudson's Bay Co. derived from the terms of the agreement under which Rupert Land was surrendered to the Crown was passed. Clause 23, dealing with C. P. R. exemption was also carried.

Section 27, the financial clause, passed. The Minister of the Interior said it gave the province \$160,000 a year more than the Hamilton draft bill.

Clause 28, was also carried, providing that: "Inasmuch as the said Province is not in debt, it shall be entitled to be paid and to receive from the Government of Canada by half-yearly payments in advance, interest at the rate of five per cent per annum on the sum of eight million, one hundred and seven thousand five hundred dollars."

The clause continuing the law courts, etc., was also put through. All clauses except those referring to land, education, and redistribution, have been adopted, and, after conferring with the Opposition, Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick announced that the bill would be left over until Thursday next and perhaps, longer. Mr. Borden said this would give time for the opposition to consolidate their amendments and save some discussion in the House. It looks tonight as if prorogation could be reached by the middle of June. The Opposition is finding out that their cause is greatly injured by obstruction to the bill.

WINNERS AT THE STOCK SHOW.

Calgary, May, 16th.—Judging began at the live stock show yesterday with Hereford bulls, three years old and over.

The prizes were awarded as follows:—

1. King of the Cedar, owned by T. F. Huntley, Lacombe.
2. Frosty Night, owned by Robt. Sinton, Regina.
3. Beas Sylvan, same owner.
4. Monitor, highly commended, same owner.

5. Bonny Brae Hesiod, 11th, commended, owned by Oswald Palmer, of Lacombe.

The next were Herefords between 1 and 2 years old the winners being:—

1. Chief, owned by P. F. Huntley, Lacombe.
2. Bonny Brae Hesiod 16th, owned by Oswald Palmer, Lacombe.
3. Bonny Brae Hesiod 13th, same owner.

4. Cousin Jonathan, highly commended, owned by Robt. Sinton, Regina.

5. Gibraltar, commended, same owner.

The championship for the best Hereford bred in the Territories was won by Bonny Brae Hesiod 16th, owned by Mr. Palmer, which also won second place in the previous class.

In the Hereford cow competition the results were as follows:—

1. Phoe of Red Deer, owned by the Masson Boyd Co., of Prince Albert.
2. Witch Hazel, same owners.
3. Ruth, owned by John Ross, of Medicine Hat.
4. Constancy, highly commended, same owner.

The winners in the Aberdeen Angus bulls, any age were:—

1. Poplar Bluffs Prince, owned by John Morton, of Lacombe.
2. King of the West, owned by J. Capon, of Blackfalds.
3. Red Deer Sampson, owned by John Morton, Lacombe.
4. Red Deer Range, same owner.

Galloway bulls, any age, were awarded the following prizes:—

1. Mayor of Hope, owned by Thos. McMillan, of Lincham.
2. Challenger of Hope, same owner.
3. Prairie Jan, owned by H. N. Petrey, Cardston.
4. Prairie Mage, same owner.

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treasury of this country, to representation in its legislative councils and to the expenditure of public money toward its development. If the people of this Athabasca district, in which the manufacturers and merchants of eastern Canada do a very large and profitable trade, are to be debarred from representation and consideration in the councils of this Dominion parliament, then I think we are dealing with them very unfairly and improperly, and I am prepared to take issue with any honorable member on that question. I hope the members of the opposition do not share the views of the honorable member for Calgary on that point.

OTHER PROVINCES HAVE FULL REPRESENTATION.

Mr. M. S. McCarthy—Have all parts of the province of Ontario and Manitoba and Quebec got representation in their respective parliaments?

Mr. Oliver—I am given to understand that they have. Looking at the map, I should say that the whole of Ontario is divided into electoral districts, and so is Manitoba. I am not quite sure about Quebec. I am satisfied that the province of Ontario is and certainly the provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia, and I can see no reason why these 6,000 people, whether half-breeds or whites, should not receive fair and reasonable consideration in the matter of local representation.

Mr. Barker—Who represents James Bay in this House.

Mr. Oliver—I think the honorable member for Nipissing does.

Mr. Fitzpatrick—The member for Lake St. John does in the local House.

Mr. Oliver—The honorable member can satisfy himself on that point at any moment.

Mr. Sam. Hughes—Lake St. John is in the province of Quebec.

Mr. Fitzpatrick—So is James Bay.

Mr. Sam. Hughes—James Bay is in Ontario.

Mr. Fitzpatrick—Partly.

Mr. Oliver—The honorable member for Nipissing represents a part of the shores of James' Bay.

Mr. Barker—They are 200 miles from it.

Mr. Oliver—It is included in his district.

Mr. Sam. Hughes—I think the honorable member misunderstood my honorable friend from Calgary. My honorable friend from Calgary (Mr. M. S. McCarthy) does not want to disenfranchise the riding, but he does not want to enfranchise it too much.

GREAT FUTURE FOR ATHABASCA.

Mr. Oliver—If that is the view taken by the honorable member for Calgary, I am very glad to hear it, but he is able to speak for himself and he does not see fit to speak in the way the honorable member for Nipissing (Mr. Hughes) has spoken. That matter will however come up later on. We are speaking now on the general question of the boundary, and I am stating the case on behalf of the inclusion of the district of Athabasca. That part which includes the Peace and Athabasca rivers is in the new province of Alberta, and there are good reasons for its inclusion, and no reason has been shown why the 60th parallel is not a reasonable and proper boundary on the north. The Grand Trunk Pacific is surveyed to pass through a portion of the district of Athabasca in the Peace river region; and by reason of the location of the surveyed line within reasonable distance of the navigable waters of Peace river, we have every reason to believe that the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific connecting, as it will ultimately, with the waters of the Peace river, will open up to settlement 500 miles of agricultural country lying along the unbroken navigation of Peace river. I agree with the honorable member for South York when he magnifies the importance of the country, but I cannot agree with the honorable member for Calgary when he minimizes it as he does.

COMMUNITY OF INTEREST BETWEEN ALBERTA AND ATHABASCA.

If I have not made myself clear as to the reason for including Athabasca, I want to do so. The reason for including it is that, at the present time, and as a matter of fact, there is an absolute community of interest between the district of Athabasca and the portion of the district of Alberta which it adjoins on the north. That community of interest will be emphasized and increased, as I have pointed out, by the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway through—

Mr. R. L. Borden—What portion of this country does it traverse?

Mr. Oliver—If the honorable member will notice it passes sufficiently near the navigable waters of the Peace river that a comparatively short railroad connection will give the railway the advantage of 500 miles of first-class steamboat navigation, extending through a country which is understood to be of unbroken fertility, and surely that is a question worthy of consideration. I want to point out that there is today an absolute community of interest between the northern part of the district of Alberta and the Peace river and Athabasca river part of the district of Athabasca, and that a provincial organization in this district of Alberta which does not include those districts of Athabasca, and does not provide for their being brought under the same administration, will tend to the disadvantage of the people of Alberta, and of Ath-

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abasca. There is every reason why there should be a community of administration between these two parts of the same country. The trade of the whole district of Athabasca is done with Edmonton, and is connected directly with that of Northern Alberta. There is no reason at the present time for the arbitrary division such as the northern boundary of the present district of Alberta. There is every reason why that line should be obliterated, and the settlement and development of the Peace River and Athabasca river country placed under the jurisdiction of the new provincial government.

Mr. R. L. Borden. Is there any reason why the northern boundary of Athabasca should be placed where it is—any natural division?

WHOLE PEACE RIVER VALLEY INCLUDED.

Mr. Oliver. I cannot say that there is any natural division. It seemed good to the government of years ago that set apart that region, the postal or provisional districts of the Territories to provide that the northern boundary of Athabasca should be the 60th parallel, which the Hon. gentlemen will notice is also the northern boundary of British Columbia. Yet, the 60th parallel may be no better boundary than the 50th or the 61st would be. But the Hon. gentleman will notice that the 60th parallel is sufficiently far north to include every part of the Peace river valley. And the idea, as I would judge, at the present time at any rate, is that the whole of the Peace river valley should unquestionably be included within the jurisdiction of the new province to be created.

Mr. M. S. McCarthy. Has the district of Athabasca ever applied for

representation in this House, or has Hon. gentleman (Mr. Oliver) ever advocated that it should have representation here?

Mr. Oliver. I have not made the representation. Having had the honour of representing through two parliaments the whole of the present district of Alberta, I have found quite enough on my hands without advocating the inclusion of the district of Athabasca.

TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION THE PRINCIPLE INVOLVED.

Latter in the debate W. F. Maclean moved an amendment to make the northern boundary of the province the 55th instead of the 60th parallel. To this Mr. Oliver spoke as follows:

(From Hansard)

Mr. Oliver. I am very glad that the amendment has been moved. We have heard a good deal of talk today and yesterday. I do not wish to make any reflections, but I think it is very much better when Hon. members can come before the committee and put themselves on record by way of a motion rather than keep up what might be called a guerilla warfare from many different points of view.

WHY THE WEST DID NOT PROSEPER UNDER THE FORMER GOVERNMENT.

The amendment defines very closely, I think, the attitude of Hon. gentlemen opposite, not only in this particular matter but on the subject of western development generally, and enables the House and the country to see how it happened that under the administration of these gentlemen our country in the west, as well as our country in the east did not progress. It appears from the tenor of this motion that they have decided

that, because the district of Athabasca at the present time contains only a small population and because a portion of that population are 'half-breeds, therefore that district is not entitled to representation either in the proposed province to be erected or in the Dominion parliament.

Mr. W. F. Maclean. Cannot the Hon. gentleman (Mr. Oliver) give them representation in this parliament?

Mr. Oliver. No. Mr. W. F. Maclean. Why? Mr. Oliver. They will get representation when the provinces are organized, if they are allowed to be organized under these bills.

Mr. Barker. Are not the present Territories represented here?

Mr. Oliver. We think they are.

Mr. Maclean. Then I am not depriving them of representation.

ATTEMPT TO EXCLUDE ATHABASCA FROM FEDERAL REPRESENTATION

Mr. Oliver. I beg to repeat that the proposal of the Hon. member (Mr. W. F. Maclean) to exclude this district of Athabasca from the proposed provinces is an attempt to exclude that district from the representation in this parliament which it will necessarily have as a part of the proposed province of Alberta. It is also a declaration that the district of Athabasca which as I have already pointed out to the House, contributes a very considerable amount to the general trade of this country, is not entitled to representation, is not entitled to that consideration which a civilized community is considered to be entitled to and which must be extended to it if the country is to develop and progress.

Now perhaps it is not of very great interest to Hon. gentlemen on the other side whether the two or three hundred white people who live in that district today secure their rights or not and whether they are

to be taxed without representation or not. Perhaps it makes very little difference to them whether the few thousand half-breeds, 'mere' half-breeds who are in that country are to be taxed without representation or not. But I do submit that it makes a great deal of difference to this country whether that district of Athabasca, whether these great valleys watered by the Athabasca and Peace rivers are developed for settlement and trade, to furnish a market to the manufacturers and business houses of this great eastern country. I say it makes a very great deal of difference whether a policy is pursued which will bring about that end or whether that country is to be excluded from the beneficial operation of the Provincial and Dominion Governments, because it has only a few white people and half-breeds at the present time. The Hon. member (Mr. W. F. Maclean) has seen fit to put on record the views we have heard expressed in this House all day yesterday and today on the part of the opposition. And for the purpose of campaigning in the west, I can only wish that they should stand up and unanimously vote for this proposition. We on this side, cannot ask anything better—that is, if we are to set ourselves in opposition to one another in these matters, as I am sorry to see, there is a tendency to do. But it is not our desire on this side that that should be the case. Still, if Hon. gentlemen opposite are desirous of dividing the House on this amendment and placing before the people of this country their views that the area of country containing two tremendous valleys of untold richness of agricultural lands, mineral and timber is not worthy of representation in the Provincial parliament or in the Dominion parliament, but that the principle of taxation without representation is to be forced upon that country, because forsooth, it has only, at the present time, a few half-breeds and a few whites, certainly it is the privilege of

Hon. gentlemen opposite to put themselves on record in that way. But, on this side of the House the policy is in favour of the development of that country by railroad construction and the opening of the 400 miles of country that lies northwest from Edmonton to the foot of the Rocky Mountains, a development that will bring into commercial use the whole of the navigable waters of the Peace river. Those who believe in that policy favour giving that country representation. We want to see it represented in the local House; we want representation when there is taxation. I want to see that country given development and progress, not alone for its own sake, but for the sake of the whole country.

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